



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Thornton § EXAMINER: STOICA, M.  
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FOR: Apparatus for Simulating a Pulse and Heart §  
Beat and Methods for Using Same to Train Medical §  
Professionals §

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### RESPONSE TO 28 DECEMBER 2005 NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Examiner Stoica:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated **28 December 2005**, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks:

### SUMMARY OF NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

<b>Drawing</b>	Body parts, resilient cover, 1-24 are prior art
<b>Specification</b>	Page 8, Figures 29-32 "an extra i"
<b>Claim 15</b>	101 - cannot claim medical professional
<b>Claims 1, 8-1 and 14</b>	102(b) - Abrahamson et al (US3520071)
<b>Claims 2, 16-17</b>	103(a) - Abrahamson et al (US3520071) + Takashina et al (US6461165)
<b>Claims 12-14 and 18-24</b>	103(a) - Abrahamson et al (US3520071) + Takashina et al (US6461165) + Elwell (US3298132)
<b>Claims 25-27</b>	103(a) - Abrahamson et al (US3520071) + Takashina et al (US6461165)